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Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.  
Application No. : 09/685,078  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : APPARATUS, SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ONLINE,  
MULTI-CARRIER, MULTI-SERVICE PARCEL SHIPPING  
MANAGEMENT FEATURING NOTIFICATION SERVICE  
OPTION COMPARISON FOR MULTIPLE CARRIERS  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Jamiesue A. Plucinski  
Docket No. : PSTM0010/MRK/STM

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Attached are the following:

1. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate);
2. Check Number 2368 for the amount of \$500 to cover the Notice of Appeal filing fee;
3. Notice of Appeal (in duplicate); and
4. Return Post Card

Enclosed is a Notice of Appeal from the final rejection of Claims 1-6, 28-33, 49-52 58 in the Office Action dated May 21, 2007. The Office Action set a period for reply of three (3) months, namely, by August 21, 2007. It is respectfully submitted that the enclosed Notice of Appeal is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of the three-month period designated in the Office Action for response, namely, before the expiration of August 21, 2007.

Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees, which may be required during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 501574 and to treat this authorization as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for this application requiring a petition for an extension of time for its timely submission. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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